

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

WALSH/GRANITE JV,

Plaintiff,

v.

HDR ENGINEERING, INC.,

Defendant.

HDR ENGINEERING, INC.,

Consolidated Plaintiff,

v.

WALSH/GRANITE, JOINT VENTURE, ET
AL.,

Consolidated Defendants.

Civil Action No. 2:17-cv-00558-NBF

**WALSH/GRANITE, JV AND CONSOLIDATED DEFENDANTS' MOTION
TO EXCLUDE THE TESTIMONY OF ZANE SADIK**

Walsh/Granite, Joint Venture and the Consolidated Defendants move this honorable Court to exclude the proffered expert testimony of Zane Sadik, who has been identified by HDR Engineering, Inc. ("HDR") to testify as an expert in this matter. As set forth in the accompanying Memorandum, Mr. Sadik's testimony fails to meet the threshold requirements for admissibility as set forth in Daubert v. Merrell Dow Pharm., Inc., 509 U.S. 579 (1993) and Rule 702 of the Federal Rules of Evidence. Mr. Sadik's testimony should also be excluded under Fed. R. Evid. 403. A proposed Order accompanies this Motion.

WHEREFORE, Walsh/Granite, Joint Venture and all Consolidated Defendants respectfully request that this Court grant their Motion to Exclude the Testimony of Zane Sadik and grant any other relief the Court finds equitable and just.

Dated: November 12, 2019

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that, on this 12th day of November 2019, a copy of the foregoing Motion to Exclude Expert Testimony of Zane Sadik was delivered via the CM/ECF system to all counsel of record including the following:

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